

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office



Applicants: H. Fuchs et al

Confirmation No: 4507

Patent Application

Serial No: 10/772,335

Date of Notice

of Allowance: 08/16/2006

Filed: February 6, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2872

For: Holding Device having

Examiner: Mark A. Robinson

a Transparent Cover Element for a Drape

Attorney Docket: 03020

Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.